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In re Application of

Peter Geistlich et al.

Application No. 09/988,805

Filed: November 20, 2001

For: **RESORBABLE EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX
FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF CARTILAGE**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated November 30, 2001, response copy attached, a Declaration and Power of Attorney identifying the above-referenced application by Serial Number and Filing Date is being herewith submitted. A check for the fees are attached hereto. Please charge any additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

\$ 65.00 (surcharge under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e))
370.00 (basic filing fee)
\$ 435.00 TOTAL

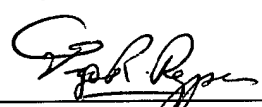
An additional copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

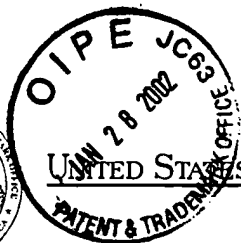
The following document is being submitted concurrently under separate cover:

-- an Assignment with PTO 1619 Form and the \$40.00 requisite fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 435.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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